





ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1895.



# REPORTS

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, ROAD  
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
FIRE WARDS,

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF ALTON,

— FOR THE —

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1895.

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LACONIA, N. H. :  
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS.  
1895.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY.  
HERBERT J. JONES.  
FRANK A. VARNEY.

## TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE H. DEMERITT.

## TREASURER.

LEWIS H. LAMPREY.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ALVAH B. FLANDERS.

## AUDITORS.

CHARLES D. MARSTON.  
DAVID H. MORRISON.

## SUPERVISORS.

BENJAMIN P. MARSTON.  
DAVID E. CLOUGH.  
OSCAR E. DAVIS.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN.  
SETH E. ROLLINS.  
CHARLES H. McDUFFEE.

## FIRE WARDS.

JOSEPH D. WILDER.  
LABON G. WELCH.  
FRED H. DOWNING.

## POLICE.

DAVID E. CLOUGH.  
JOHN M. BENNETT.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of Acres, 35,605, value . . .	\$463,559.00
Personal estate, including polls . . . . .	137,061.00

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Total value . . . . .	\$600,620.00
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	No.	Average.	Value.
Polls . . . . .	414	\$100.00	\$41,400.00
Horses . . . . .	448	59.96	26,865.00
Asses . . . . .	2	25.00	50.00
Oxen . . . . .	104	46.25	4,811.00
Cows . . . . .	536	20.64	11,068.00
Neat Stock . . . . .	190	15.86	3,015.00
Sheep . . . . .	380	2.84	1,082.00
Hogs . . . . .	9	9.44	85.00
Carriages . . . . .	20	74.25	1,485.00
Stock in banks and other corporations . . . . .			4,400.00
Money on hand and at interest . . . . .			8,900.00
Stock in trade . . . . .			21,400.00
Aqueducts . . . . .			10,000.00
Mills and machinery . . . . .			2,500.00

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\$137,061.00

Total amount taxes raised . . . . .	\$12,973.39
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State tax . . . . .	\$1,465.00
County tax . . . . .	2,251.37
School tax . . . . .	1,672.00
Town tax . . . . .	3,875.00
Highway tax . . . . .	2,101.55
Percentage . . . . .	246.55
School house tax . . . . .	1,351.00
Percentage . . . . .	10.92

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\$12,973.39

Tax on Poll money, \$1.85. Town School District tax, \$0.31.

## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

1894.	Whole amount of taxes charged to collector . . . . .	\$12,973.39
Feb. 15.	Whole amount due from Collector Flanders . . . .	\$2,326.05
	15. Cash in treasury . . . . .	43.90
Mar. 19.	Geo. E. Varney, by note . .	500.00
	20. Alma C. Bennett, by note .	200.00
	20. Sarah J. Clark, by note . .	100.00
	29. Emily O. Emerson, by note .	250.00
	29. Mary A. C. Evans, by note .	500.00
	29. Frank D. Morse, by note .	1,100.00
	30. Simeon Durgin, by note . .	1,500.00
April 7.	“ “ “ . .	500.00
	18. B. & M. Railroad, Seekins bill	18.00
	21. Ella A. Gilman, by note . .	400.00
	27. Caroline B. Davis, by note .	1,000.00
	28. Fred R. Wadleigh, by note .	1,000.00
May 10.	John M. Bennett, hall rent .	10.00
	16. H. J. Jones, license . . . .	3.00
	25. Geo. H. Demeritt, dog license	130.80
	26. Fred R. Wadleigh, by note .	500.00
	30. Page D. Gooch, by note . .	100.00
June 2.	Fred S. Colbath, by note . .	200.00
	7. Clarissa Chamberlin, by note	500.00
	19. Edward Doane, by note . .	200.00
	19. Emily O. Emerson, by note	100.00
Aug. 15.	Martha J. Sawyer, by note .	400.00
	15. Isaac Morrill, by note . . .	450.00
	16. Hiram Edgerly, by note . .	140.00
	16. S. Waldo Hurd, by note . .	200.00
Oct. 1.	Geo. H. Demeritt, dog license	77.62
Nov. 3.	H. J. Jones, hall rent . . .	90.00
	3. “ license . . . .	2.00
	6. Frank A. Varney, pauper . .	5.00
	6. “ “ “ . .	9.00



Dec.	19.	State Treasurer, railroad tax	\$ 627.12	
	19.	“ “ sav. bank tax	1,890.82	
	19.	“ “ literary fund	269.24	
	19.	“ “ b'nty, hawks	10.50	
1895.				
Jan.	15.	Co. of Belknap, pauper money	170.97	
Feb.	15.	H. J. Jones, hall rent . . .	7.00	
	15.	A. L. Rollins, fines . . .	35.62	
	15.	Esther A. Varney, note . .	225.00	
	15.	J. Jones, note . . . . .	300.00	
			————	\$16,091.64
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				\$29,065.03

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Weeks Brothers printing town reports . . . .	\$45.50
American Express Co., books and express . .	3.05
G. H. Demeritt, library . . . . .	1.25
C. H. McDuffee, school supplies . . . . .	87.37
S. E. Jones, decoration money . . . . .	100.00
E. C. Eastman, books for town . . . . .	13.50
C. H. McDuffee, school supplies . . . . .	123.43
L. G. Welch, rent of library room . . . . .	27.50
Ida E. Wells, water tub . . . . .	3.00
P. H. Wheeler, return of births and deaths . .	10.25
C. W. Dore, water tub . . . . .	3.00
D. H. Morrison, water tub . . . . .	3.00
C. H. McDuffee, school supplies . . . . .	39.58
J. M. Bennett, janitor . . . . .	56.25
Geo. A. Rollins, water tub, '93 and '94 . . . .	6.00
Jos. W. Howard, water tub, '92, '93 and '94 . .	9.00
J. D. Wilder, for fireman . . . . .	137.46
State tax . . . . .	1,465.00
County tax . . . . .	2,251.37
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	\$4,509.26

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Moses Goodrich, curbing stone for hall . . .	\$150.00
H. P. Boody, assistance on camp ground . . .	2.00
Samuel Morrison estate, winter work of '92 and '93 . . . . .	15.00
Tobias Berry, interest on notes . . . . .	176.31
W. P. Emerson, printing ballots . . . . .	12.50
Wolfeboro' Banking & Loan Co. . . . .	2,000.00
G. H. Proctor, extra work on vault . . . . .	217.72
Gilbert & Baker Mfg. Co., gasoline . . . . .	43.79
Mosler Safe & Lock Co., steel chest . . . . .	75.00
L. G. Welch, for hose house . . . . .	500.00
Susie A. Dore, note and interest . . . . .	116.90
H. O. Mooney, curtains for hall . . . . .	79.13
J. Haddock, repairs on road machine . . . . .	21.05
S. E. Furber, work on vault . . . . .	5.40
J. C. Flanders, work on vault . . . . .	4.50
E. C. Morris, repairing vault . . . . .	2.25
E. H. Rollins, extras on town hall . . . . .	98.75
Clarissa Chamberlin, money on note . . . . .	200.00
Horace E. Glidden, work on cellar . . . . .	3.75
E. W. Chamberlin, work on cellar . . . . .	2.25
S. E. Furber, work on cellar . . . . .	9.00
Hiram W. Edgerly, money on note . . . . .	15.00
J. C. Flanders, labor on cellar . . . . .	10.24
F. W. Muzzey, labor on town hall . . . . .	2.30
Morse & Varney, wood for library . . . . .	5.00
G. E. Varney, note and interest . . . . .	518.66
C. A. Bennett, building hose room . . . . .	49.00
J. M. Bennett, coal for town hall . . . . .	31.41
American Fire Hose Co., nozzle and bracketts . . . . .	33.00
W. P. Emerson, printing . . . . .	2.25
P. H. Wheeler, analysis of water . . . . .	6.00
W. P. Emerson, stove for hose house . . . . .	11.65
F. W. Muzzey, stove and furniture for hall . . . . .	56.60
J. A. Mooney, wood for town hall . . . . .	7.00
G. F. Savage heirs, land damage . . . . .	25.00

Paid A. M. Kelley, land damage . . . . .	\$ 35.90
F. W. Muzzey, funnel for hose house . . . . .	2.45
Oscar A. Garland, winter work '92 and '93 . . . . .	8.00
J. M. Bennett, lumber and labor . . . . .	30.30
A. S. French, appraiser of dog damage . . . . .	1.00
E. H. Rollins, appraiser of dog damage . . . . .	1.00
A. L. Rollins, Eben Hayes, note and interest . . . . .	320.00
Cogswell & Blackstone, attorney . . . . .	21.25
H. J. Jones, insurance . . . . .	50.00
Gilbert & Baker Mfg. Co., oil mixture . . . . .	11.55
J. M. Bennett, labor . . . . .	13.95
J. D. Wilder, repair on hose carriage . . . . .	5.80
L. M. Rollins, teams . . . . .	1.00
J. H. Fifield, teams . . . . .	1.75
J. Jones & Son, supplies as per bill . . . . .	267.30
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants . . . . .	746.25
“ “ “ “ “ water rent and piping . . . . .	39.31
Amos L. Rollins, insurance on town hall . . . . .	50.00
H. J. Jones, hawks . . . . .	2.00
“ “ express . . . . .	1.00
F. A. Varney, hawks . . . . .	5.00
“ “ printing and express . . . . .	3.85
J. A. Mooney, car fare and expense . . . . .	5.79
W. E. Sanborn, blacksmith . . . . .	1.50
J. H. Fifield, bill for board . . . . .	8.25
C. G. Drew, dog damage . . . . .	3.00
C. V. Coffin, land damage . . . . .	60.00
Geo. W. and J. M. Morrison, winter work '93 . . . . .	15.00
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	\$6,219.69

## PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Moses Young, aid to George W. Gerrish . . . . .	\$5.00
Fred S. Bennett, aid to tramps . . . . .	.50
H. F. Gilman, aid to Rosilla Blakely . . . . .	3.50
D. E. Clough, tramps . . . . .	8.40

Paid P. H. Wheeler, aid to L. Robinson family . . .	\$ 5.00
"        "        "    John Joyce . . . . .	21.75
"        "        "    Moses Flanders . . . . .	9.00
S. O. Wallingford, aid to Frank Clark . . . . .	13.00
J. Jones, aid to F. Clark and G. Gerrish . . . . .	16.50
The Downing Co., aid to J. D. Flanders . . . . .	5.14
H. F. Gilman, aid to Rosilla Blakely . . . . .	5.00
"        "        "        "        "        " . . . . .	2.50
D. E. Clough, aid to tramps . . . . .	13.05
P. H. Wheeler, aid to Mary Jones family . . . . .	5.25
"        "        "    Miss Williams . . . . .	3.00
Morse & Varney, aid to J. D. Flanders . . . . .	4.25
J. M. Bennett, aid to tramps . . . . .	24.34
Patrick Lynch, aid to John Joyce . . . . .	6.00
H. P. Evans, " " " . . . . .	23.43
P. H. Wheeler, " " " . . . . .	2.25
Annette P. Hanson, aid to C. H. Chamberlin family . . . . .	22.00
Furber & Clark, aid to Ida T. Durgin . . . . .	35.51
Geo. B. Clark, " " " . . . . .	27.50
J. M. Bennett, aid to tramps . . . . .	3.82
L. M. Rollins, " " . . . . .	4.00
J. Jones & Son, " " . . . . .	4.50
H. J. Jones, " " . . . . .	2.47
J. A. Mooney, overseer poor . . . . .	6.00
J. H. Fifield, aid to tramps . . . . .	2.25
D. E. Clough, " " . . . . .	8.25
Willis E. Tetherly, aid to Ida F. Durgin . . . . .	21.53
A. B. Lang, aid to Frank Clark . . . . .	18.05

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 \$332.74

Dependent soldiers . . . . .	\$15.00
Paid treasurer town school district . . . . .	\$3,648.85
Paid treasurer of New Durham school district . . . . .	3.16
Paid road agents, summer work . . . . .	2,705.38
Paid road agents, winter work . . . . .	1,444.56
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	142.26

Paid building committee, hall . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Paid building committee, hose house . . . . .	500.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid S. W. Brown, ballot inspector . . . . .	\$2.00
Benjamin P. Marston, supervisor . . . . .	7.00
Fred S. Bennett, police . . . . .	2.00
D. E. Clough, supervisor . . . . .	6.00
“ “ health officer . . . . .	11.50
“ “ police . . . . .	17.00
G. H. Demeritt, services as building committee :	127.24
E. H. Rollins, “ “ “ . . . .	96.57
C. H. Downing, “ “ “ . . . .	85.26
C. D. Marston, auditor . . . . .	2.00
J. M. Bennett, police . . . . .	21.00
D. E. Clough, supervisor . . . . .	6.00
F. H. Carpenter, special police . . . . .	21.00
B. P. Marston, supervisor . . . . .	8.00
O. J. M. Gilman, police justice . . . . .	3.00
E. H. Rollins, selectmen and inspector for '93 .	10.00
A. L. Rollins, “ “ “ “ . . . .	10.65
J. A. Mooney, “ “ “ “ . . . .	8.00
J. M. Bennett, police . . . . .	3.00
“ “ licensing dogs . . . . .	8.35
H. P. Horne, ballot inspector . . . . .	2.00
Waldo C. Varney, ballot inspector . . . . .	4.00
Harry P. Evans, “ “ . . . . .	2.00
Oscar Duncan, “ “ . . . . .	2.00
Joseph D. Wilder, fire ward . . . . .	25.00
“ “ “ services as committee on hose house . . . . .	6.30
P. H. Wheeler, health officer . . . . .	5.00
Frank Morse, services treasurer school district .	25.00
Geo. H. Demeritt, services town clerk . . . . .	73.10
Amos L. Rollins, police judge . . . . .	70.00
T. H. Downing, committee hose house . . . .	5.00
“ “ fire ward . . . . .	5.00

Paid H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	\$ 88.00
J. A. Mooney, selectman . . . . .	88.00
“ “ recording inventory . . . . .	15.00
F. A. Varney, selectman . . . . .	86.00
O. J. M. Gilman, member school board . . . .	35.00
S. E. Rollins, “ “ “ . . . . .	35.00
C. H. McDuffee, “ “ “ . . . . .	40.00
A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	175.00
L. H. Lamprey, treasurer . . . . .	50.00
D. H. Morrison, auditor . . . . .	7.50
C. D. Marston, auditor . . . . .	7.50
D. E. Clough, police . . . . .	25.00
L. G. Welch, fire ward and committee . . . .	10.00
J. F. Currier, supervisor . . . . .	2.00
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	\$1,343.97

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894 . . . . .	\$ 43.90
Total receipts during the year . . . . .	25,361.77
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	\$25,405.67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year . .	\$25,364.88
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .	40.79
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	\$25,405.67

## DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894 . . . . .	\$13,367.39
Assets Feb. 15, 1894 . . . . .	2,369.95
Debt of the town Feb. 15, 1894 ————	\$10,997.44
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .	\$21,516.34
Assets Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .	3,772.45
Debt of the town Feb. 15, 1895 ————	\$17,743.89
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Increase of debt during year . . . . .	\$6,746.45

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894 . . . . .	\$ 43.90
Taxes from collector . . . . .	11,640.08
Savings bank tax . . . . .	1,890.82
Railroad tax . . . . .	627.12
Literary fund . . . . .	269.24
Bounty on hawks . . . . .	10.50
County, for support of paupers . . . . .	155.97
County, for support of dependent soldiers . . . . .	15.00
Town notes . . . . .	10,365.00
Dog licenses . . . . .	208.42
Miscellaneous items . . . . .	179.62
	<hr/> \$25,405.67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers . . . . .	\$ 1,331.97
County paupers . . . . .	248.20
Town paupers . . . . .	84.54
Aid to dependent soldiers . . . . .	15.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	2,705.38
Breaking roads . . . . .	1,444.56
Damage by dogs . . . . .	3.00
Support of schools . . . . .	2,301.01
Repairs of school houses . . . . .	1,351.00
School supplies . . . . .	250.38
State tax . . . . .	1,465.00
County tax . . . . .	2,251.37
Fireman's tax . . . . .	137.46
Memorial day appropriation . . . . .	100.00
Committee on town hall . . . . .	5,000.00
Committee on hose house . . . . .	500.00
Town notes . . . . .	2,915.00
Interest . . . . .	431.88
Miscellaneous bills . . . . .	2,829.13
	<hr/> \$25,364.88
Excess of receipts over disbursements . . . . .	40.79
	<hr/> \$25,405.67

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb, 15, 1895 . . .	\$	40.79
Remaining in hands of collector Feb. 15,		
1895 . . . . .		3,659.36
Due from the county . . . . .		72.30
	—————	\$3,772.45

## LIABILITIES.

Due sundry parties on town notes . . .	\$21,041.68
Due schools literary fund . . . . .	269.24
Due schools balance of dog license . . .	205.42
	—————\$21,516.34
Indebtedness of the town . . . . .	17,743.89

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed . . . . .	\$	208.42
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## PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs . . . . .	\$	3.00
Balance due schools . . . . .		205.42
	—————	\$208.42

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,	} Selectmen of Alton.
HERBERT J. JONES,	
FRANK A. VARNEY,	

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON,	} Auditors
DAVID H. MORRISON,	

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.



The foregoing report, containing a synopsis of the financial transactions for the past official year, we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the town of Alton :

The increase of the debt, as will be seen, is \$6,746.45, which is accounted for in various ways. Five thousand dollars of this was hired by vote of the town to complete the town hall. Two thousand dollars were raised to repair highways, but owing to the necessity of the cutting of bushes and the laying of sewer pipe, the appropriation was exceeded by \$700. The cost of breaking roads in 1893 and '94 was \$1,444.56. Paid for text books and school supplies, \$250 ; expense of fitting up room for hose carriage, putting in vault, setting curbing and other necessary expenditures in and around the town hall amounted to about \$1,000.

Town officers' bills exceed previous years owing to the extra committees chosen to superintend the building of town hall and hose house.

Many other extra bills, as will be seen by the report, have made our expenses unusually large.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,	}	Selectmen of Alton
HERBERT J. JONES,		
FRANK A. VARNEY,		

## REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ALTON :

I would most respectfully make the following report for money received since March 1, 1894, to date :

Cash received from fines . . . . .	\$10.00
“ “ for hearings . . . . .	25.62
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	\$35.62

For which I would account for as follows :

Cash paid town treasurer of Alton . . . . .	\$35.62
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AMOS L. ROLLINS, Clerk of Police Court.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1894.

Mar.	19,	To balance of money in treasury . . .	\$540.90
		To cash received of—	
Mar.	19,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	500.00
	20,	“ “ “ . . . . .	300.00
	24,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	60.00
	29,	F. A. Varney, selectman . . . . .	1,100.00
	29,	H. J. Jones, “ . . . . .	750.00
	30,	J. A. Mooney, “ . . . . .	1,500.00
April	7,	H. J. Jones, “ . . . . .	500.00
	14,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	143.00
	18,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	18.00
	21,	“ “ . . . . .	400.00
	27,	“ “ . . . . .	1,000.00
	28,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	120.00
	28,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	1,000.00
May	10,	J. M. Bennett, for hall rent . . . . .	10.00
	16,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	38.00
	16,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	3.00
	25,	G. H. Demeritt, town clerk . . . . .	130.00
	26,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	500.00
	30,	J. A. Mooney, “ . . . . .	100.00
	31,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	192.29
June	2,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	200.00
	7,	F. A. Varney, “ . . . . .	500.00
	11,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	141.05
	15,	“ “ “ . . . . .	275.00
	19,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	300.00
	23,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	150.00

June	30,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	\$ 133.28
July	7,	“ “ “ . . . . .	130.55
	14,	“ “ “ . . . . .	73.13
	28,	“ “ “ . . . . .	73.00
Aug.	11,	“ “ “ . . . . .	138.02
	15,	H. J. Jones, selectman . . . . .	850.00
	16,	“ “ . . . . .	140.00
	16,	“ “ . . . . .	200.00
	27,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	370.00
Sept.	1,	“ “ . . . . .	249.00
	22,	“ “ . . . . .	319.00
	29,	“ “ . . . . .	203.00
Oct.	1,	G. H. Demeritt, town clerk . . . . .	77.62
	13,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	228.00
	20,	“ “ . . . . .	301.00
	27,	“ “ . . . . .	170.00
Nov.	3,	H. J. Jones, selectman, rent of town hall . . . . .	90.00
	3,	“ “ for license . . . . .	2.00
	3,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	303.00
	6,	F. A. Varney, selectman . . . . .	5.00
	8,	“ “ . . . . .	9.00
	10,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	482.00
	17,	“ “ . . . . .	643.00
	24,	“ “ . . . . .	621.00
Dec.	1,	“ “ . . . . .	543.00
	8,	“ “ . . . . .	477.00
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	421.00
	19,	J. A. Mooney, selectman, railroad tax . . . . .	627.12
		Savings bank tax . . . . .	1,890.82
		Literary fund . . . . .	269.24
		Bounty on hawks . . . . .	10.50
	22,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	251.00
1895.			
Jan.	12,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	906.00
	15,	J. A. Mooney, selectman . . . . .	170.97
	19,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	263.00
	26,	“ “ . . . . .	230.00

Feb.	2,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	\$ 252.00
	11,	“ “ . . . . .	327.00
	12,	“ “ . . . . .	530.00
	15,	H. J. Jones, selectman, rent of town hall	7.00
	15,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	419.00
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	216.00
	15,	A. L. Rollins, fines of police court . .	35.62
	15,	A. B. Flanders, collector . . . . .	215.00
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	105.50
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	175.00
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	37.00
	15,	Joseph A. Mooney, selectman . . . . .	525.00
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			\$25,186.41

## CASH PAID OUT.

(AS PER ORDERS.)

1894.

Mar.	19,	Paid E. H. Rollins . . . . .	\$500.00
	19,	“ “ . . . . .	500.00
	26,	“ “ . . . . .	300.00
	27,	H. J. Jones . . . . .	3.05
	27,	“ “ . . . . .	45.50
	27,	“ “ . . . . .	5.00
	29,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	800.00
	29,	J. A. Cate . . . . .	15.70
	29,	S. W. Brown . . . . .	2.00
	30,	B. P. Marston . . . . .	7.00
	31,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	1,000.00
	31,	Fred S. Bennett . . . . .	2.50
April	7,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	150.00
	14,	Moses B. Goodrich . . . . .	20.00
	14,	H. F. Gilman . . . . .	3.50
	16,	Thomas Cogswell . . . . .	15.00
	16,	G. H. Demeritt . . . . .	200.00
	16,	H. P. Boody . . . . .	2.00
	16,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	50.00

April	16,	Paid Tobias Berry . . . . .	\$ 176.31
	17,	C. V. Coffin . . . . .	75.00
	17,	D. E. Clough . . . . .	6.00
	21,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	50.00
	24,	" " . . . . .	805.00
	28,	Moses B. Goodrich . . . . .	50.00
	28,	W. P. Emerson . . . . .	12.50
May	4,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	645.00
	9,	H. J. Jones . . . . .	2,000.00
	10,	D. H. Morrison . . . . .	50.00
	12,	Moses B. Goodrich . . . . .	80.00
	19,	C. V. Coffin . . . . .	25.00
	19,	Enos G. Rollins . . . . .	50.00
	19,	David E. Clough . . . . .	11.50
	26,	G. H. Proctor . . . . .	217.72
	26,	G. H. Demeritt . . . . .	125.00
	26,	S. E. Jones . . . . .	100.00
	26,	L. G. Welch . . . . .	150.00
	26,	Mosler Safe & Lock Co. . . . .	75.00
	26,	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	87.37
	26,	Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co. . . . .	43.79
	31,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	96.57
June	4,	Susie A. Dore . . . . .	116.90
	6,	H. O. Mooney . . . . .	79.13
	7,	G. H. Demeritt . . . . .	127.24
	8,	C. H. Downing . . . . .	85.26
	19,	Edson C. Eastman . . . . .	13.50
	19,	J. Haddock . . . . .	21.05
	19,	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	123.43
	20,	Enos G. Rollins . . . . .	100.00
	27,	Frank D. Morse . . . . .	700.00
July	7,	G. W. Place . . . . .	50.00
	9,	Enos G. Rollins . . . . .	50.00
	23,	David E. Clough . . . . .	8.40
Aug.	4,	G. W. Place . . . . .	121.00
	14,	D. H. Morrison . . . . .	250.00
	15,	L. G. Welch . . . . .	350.00

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Aug.	15,	Paid L. G. Welch . . . . .	\$ 27.50
	15,	Samuel E. Furber . . . . .	5.40
	15,	John C. Flanders . . . . .	4.50
	15,	E. C. Morris Safe Co. . . . .	2.25
	15,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	98.75
	16,	Clarissa Chamberlin . . . . .	200.00
	25,	Enos G. Rollins . . . . .	100.00
Sept.	1,	David E. Clough . . . . .	17.00
	24,	Enos G. Rollins . . . . .	50.00
Oct.	1,	M. M. Robinson, county treasurer per receipt . . . . .	1,000.00
	5,	John M. Bennett . . . . .	21.00
	20,	P. H. Wheeler . . . . .	35.75
	20,	S. O. Wallingford . . . . .	13.00
	26,	The Downing Co. . . . .	5.14
	26,	F. W. Muzzey . . . . .	2.30
Nov.	2,	John C. Flanders . . . . .	10.24
	2,	Horace Glidden . . . . .	3.75
	2,	C. D. Marston . . . . .	2.00
	2,	Ernest Chamberlin . . . . .	2.25
	2,	S. E. Furber . . . . .	9.00
	2,	J. Jones & Son . . . . .	16.50
	2,	H. W. Edgerly . . . . .	15.00
	8,	G. E. Varney . . . . .	518.66
	13,	C. A. Bennett . . . . .	49.00
	13,	D. E. Clough . . . . .	6.00
	13,	H. F. Gilman . . . . .	5.00
	15,	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	29.16
	17,	Ida E. Wells . . . . .	3.00
Dec.	4,	M. M. Robinson, county treasurer per receipt . . . . .	1,251.37
	8,	Enos G. Rollins . . . . .	747.55
	8,	L. W. Rollins . . . . .	10.00
	8,	P. H. Wheeler . . . . .	6.00
	8,	Morse & Varney . . . . .	5.00
	8,	John M. Bennett . . . . .	31.41
	8,	G. W. Place . . . . .	437.77

Dec.	12,	Paid C. V. Coffin . . . . .	\$ 353.96
	19,	Solon A. Carter, state tax per rc'pt .	1,465.00
	22,	J. A. Mooney . . . . .	7.00
	24,	F. D. Morse . . . . .	1,000.00
	24,	W. P. Emerson . . . . .	5.00
	24,	" " . . . . .	2.25
	24,	" " . . . . .	11.65
	28,	Frank W. Muzzey . . . . .	56.60
	29,	G. W. Place . . . . .	240.00
	31,	H. F. Gilman . . . . .	2.50
1895			
Jan.	1,	David E. Clough . . . . .	13.05
	3,	B. P. Marston . . . . .	8.00
	12,	P. H. Wheeler . . . . .	3.00
	12,	" " . . . . .	10.25
	12,	" " . . . . .	5.25
	12,	Morse & Varney . . . . .	4.25
	12,	F. H. Carpenter . . . . .	21.00
	12,	American Fire Hose Co. . . . .	33.00
	12,	Mrs. A. M. Kelley . . . . .	35.00
	12,	J. M. Bennett . . . . .	24.34
	12,	J. F. Currier . . . . .	25.00
	19,	Frank D. Morse . . . . .	500.00
Feb.	2,	D. H. Morrison . . . . .	240.01
	2,	H. P. Evans . . . . .	23.43
	2,	O. J. M. Gilman . . . . .	3.00
	2,	Oscar J. Garland . . . . .	8.00
	2,	P. H. Wheeler . . . . .	2.25
	2,	Frank D. Morse . . . . .	1,419.69
	2,	J. M. Bennett . . . . .	30.30
	2,	D. H. Morrison . . . . .	3.00
	9,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	10.00
	9,	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	39.58
	9,	Annette P. Hanson . . . . .	22.00
	11,	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	1.00
	11,	A. S. French . . . . .	1.00
	11,	A. L. Rollins . . . . .	320.01



Feb.	11,	Paid C. W. Dore . . . . .	\$ 3.00
	12,	F. W. Muzzey . . . . .	2.45
	12,	Cogswell & Blackstone . . . . .	21.25
	12,	Furber & Clark . . . . .	35.51
	12,	H. J. Jones . . . . .	50.00
	12,	Gilbert & Barker . . . . .	11.50
	12,	Patrick Lynch . . . . .	6.00
	12,	F. P. McDuffee . . . . .	391.42
	14,	John M. Bennett . . . . .	85.37
	15,	Lorin M. Rollins . . . . .	5.00
	15,	Frank D. Morse . . . . .	25.00
	15,	G. A. Rollins . . . . .	6.00
	15,	W. C. Varney . . . . .	4.00
	15,	P. C. Ham . . . . .	3.16
	15,	Oscar Duncan . . . . .	2.00
	15,	H. P. Evans . . . . .	2.00
	15,	J. D. Wilder . . . . .	174.56
	15,	P. H. Wheeler . . . . .	5.00
	15,	J. W. Howard . . . . .	9.00
	15,	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . .	785.56
	15,	L. G. Welch . . . . .	10.00
	15,	H. P. Horne . . . . .	2.00
	15,	G. B. Clark . . . . .	27.50
	15,	G. H. Demeritt . . . . .	73.10
	15,	D. H. Morrison . . . . .	3.00
	15,	A. L. Rollins . . . . .	50.00
	15,	" " . . . . .	80.65
	15,	W. E. Sanborn . . . . .	1.50
	15,	F. H. Downing . . . . .	10.00
	15,	G. H. Fifield . . . . .	1.75
	15,	J. A. Mooney . . . . .	122.79
	15,	A. B. Flanders . . . . .	175.00
	15,	O. J. M. Gilman . . . . .	35.00
	15,	John H. Fifield . . . . .	10.50
	15,	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	40.00
	15,	F. A. Varney . . . . .	94.85
	15,	Seth E. Rollins . . . . .	35.00

Feb.	15,	Paid D. C. Clough . . . . .	\$ 8.25
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	25.00
	15,	C. V. Coffin . . . . .	150.16
	15,	“ “ . . . . .	60.78
	15,	C. D. Marston . . . . .	7.50
	15,	D. H. Morrison . . . . .	7.50
	15,	G. W. Place . . . . .	588.59
	15,	H. J. Jones . . . . .	93.47
	15,	J. Jones & Son . . . . .	271.83
	15,	A. B. Lang . . . . .	18.05
	15,	W. E. Tetherly . . . . .	21.53
	15,	C. G. Drew . . . . .	3.00
	15,	L. H. Lamprey . . . . .	50.00

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\$25,145.62

Cash received . . . . . \$25,186.41

Cash paid out . . . . . 25,145.62

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Cash in treasury . . . . . \$40.79

LEWIS H. LAMPREY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

D. H. MORRISON, }  
C. D. MARSTON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

# ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT.

## REPORT OF C. V. COFFIN.

Road Agent for the Winter of 1893 and 1894.

### CASH RECEIVED.

1894.			
April 17.	To cash of selectmen . . . .	\$	75.00
May 19.	“ “ . . . .		25.00
Dec. 12.	“ “ . . . .		353.96
1895.			
Feb. 12.	“ “ . . . .		150.16
Feb. 15.	“ “ . . . .		60.78
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			\$664.90

### CASH PAID OUT.

Paid C. F. Hayes . . . . .	\$	13.80
J. D. Flanders . . . . .		6.00
A. Ellis . . . . .		4.50
J. C. Young . . . . .		3.15
A. N. Young . . . . .		1.80
Albert Ellis . . . . .		18.75
G. W. Horn . . . . .		6.03
Mrs. Frank Coffin . . . . .		7.16
A. B. Flanders . . . . .		14.05
W. F. Webber . . . . .		.75
H. A. Ellis . . . . .		6.45
R. B. Yeaton . . . . .		.75
W. A. Burnabee . . . . .		3.85
Samuel Stockbridge . . . . .		.45
George Nute . . . . .		11.85
S. E. P. Gilman . . . . .		42.60

Paid B. Frohock . . . . .	\$ 6.00
S. E. Batchelder . . . . .	2.26
H. B. Ricker . . . . .	2.33
S. E. Rollins . . . . .	11.13
Calvin Rollins . . . . .	18.98
S. E. Furber . . . . .	.30
J. A. Mooney . . . . .	.45
C. F. Brooks . . . . .	3.44
Luther Place . . . . .	41.25
G. R. Prescott . . . . .	12.85
B. P. Marston . . . . .	9.45
B. F. Frohock . . . . .	23.85
Danna Morse . . . . .	6.34
Cyrus Harriman . . . . .	3.90
F. S. Gilman . . . . .	8.18
L. E. Avery . . . . .	12.23
C. B. Dore . . . . .	3.94
J. M. Gilman . . . . .	27.43
C. S. Glidden . . . . .	5.00
David Lamprey . . . . .	18.00
J. B. Ham . . . . .	.45
O. D. Glidden . . . . .	12.45
H. H. Flanders . . . . .	7.65
L. Colbath . . . . .	6.00
M. M. Flanders . . . . .	1.80
M. R. Place . . . . .	3.00
I. B. Bennett . . . . .	3.00
W. H. Rollins . . . . .	.98
J. Weeks . . . . .	.52
G. A. Rollins . . . . .	4.81
Isaac Straw . . . . .	1.05
P. D. Gooch . . . . .	1.35
F. L. Gilman . . . . .	.75
S. B. Flanders . . . . .	9.15
Charles Hayes . . . . .	5.55
I. Gilman . . . . .	3.00
John Nuttér . . . . .	9.50

Paid C. V. Coffin . . . . .	\$ 41.55	
George Rudd . . . . .	2.55	
W. S. Watson . . . . .	4.80	
A. J. Gilman . . . . .	22.65	
Jones & Lamprey . . . . .	.30	
Moses Young . . . . .	1.20	
Charles Clough . . . . .	.38	
Frank Glidden . . . . .	3.30	
Horace Glidden . . . . .	7.43	
R. B. Yeaton . . . . .	.75	
A. J. Brown . . . . .	1.65	
T. H. Cass . . . . .	6.30	
D. Parnell . . . . .	6.25	
I. B. Gilman . . . . .	3.15	
J. L. Blakely . . . . .	1.50	
L. G. Paige . . . . .	14.73	
C. H. Flanders . . . . .	8.43	
I. B. Gilman . . . . .	35.85	
John Leavitt . . . . .	4.05	
C. D. Marston . . . . .	6.97	
C. Perkins . . . . .	2.83	
A. Ellis . . . . .	11.70	
H. Flanders . . . . .	.52	
George Place . . . . .	41.00	
Charles Emerson . . . . .	2.50	
Bert Young . . . . .	1.50	
G. F. Emerson . . . . .	.30	
John Bennett . . . . .	.50	
	—————	\$664.90
Cash received . . . . .		\$664.90
Cash paid out . . . . .		664.90

C. V. COFFIN, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON, }  
D. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

## REPORT OF FRANK P. MCDUFFEE.

For winter work of 1893 and 1894.

## CASH RECEIVED.

1895.

Feb. 11,	Received of Selectmen . . . .	\$ 391.42
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## CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Frank P. McDuffee . . . . .	\$50.00
Lewis H. Proctor . . . . .	14.55
James W. Goodall . . . . .	8.97
Charles F. Rand . . . . .	8.72
Edwin O. Prescott . . . . .	14.55
R. W. Price . . . . .	2.70
John Crockett . . . . .	.53
Chas. L. Pinkham . . . . .	2.70
Dana Bradley . . . . .	4.05
H. J. Pinkham . . . . .	2.85
Horace S. Wells . . . . .	7.65
Frank A. Prescott . . . . .	3.00
Jacob F. Evans . . . . .	5.40
David H. Morrison . . . . .	40.00
Simeon Durgin . . . . .	1.85
John L. Gerrish . . . . .	2.70
A. B. Lang . . . . .	17.00
Geo. W. Colbath . . . . .	4.00
Chas. Tebbetts . . . . .	13.50
Edmund Stone . . . . .	13.20
Chas. Hayes . . . . .	8.10
Chas. Drew . . . . .	8.00
James Woodman . . . . .	5.40
Otis Wallingford . . . . .	.38
Frank Furber . . . . .	13.30
Sylvester B. Huckins . . . . .	9.17
Charendon Chamberlin . . . . .	10.55
B. F. Furber . . . . .	10.00

Paid Eben Hanson . . . . .	\$ 15.75
John F. Hanson . . . . .	14.85
Joseph E. Berry . . . . .	6.53
W. H. Berry . . . . .	4.36
Daniel Watson . . . . .	6.30
J. Morrison . . . . .	10.00
Joseph W. Howard . . . . .	23.00
Frank W. Howard . . . . .	14.56
M. S. H. Kimball . . . . .	12.50
Warren E. Bradley . . . . .	.75

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\$391.42

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON, }  
D. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

## REPORT OF ENOS G. ROLLINS.

For Winter Work of 1893 and 1894.

### CASH RECEIVED.

1894.

Mar. 29.	Received of selectmen . . . .	\$ 15.70
May 19.	“ “ . . . .	50.00
July 9.	“ “ . . . .	50.00
Dec 8.	“ “ . . . .	272.54
		<hr/> \$388.24

### CASH PAID OUT.

Paid C. C. Mooney . . . . .	\$ 14.97
William Hayes . . . . .	9.38
Ezekiel Hayes . . . . .	16.46
J. W. Durgin . . . . .	.72
S. D. Watson . . . . .	1.50
H. J. McDuffee . . . . .	5.18
S. D. Hurd . . . . .	3.37
Seth C. Walker . . . . .	7.43

Paid S. E. Roberts . . . . .	\$ 15.50
Stephen Shagnon . . . . .	12.00
Herbert E. Morrill . . . . .	4.00
Clarence Morrill . . . . .	1.95
Fred Morrill . . . . .	1.50
H. C. Tuttle . . . . .	7.50
E. G. Rollins . . . . .	96.70
Albert Varney . . . . .	25.50
E. Hodgdon . . . . .	18.95
	<hr/> \$388.24

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON, }  
D. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

## REPORT OF ENOS G. ROLLINS.

For Summer Work of 1893 and 1894.

### CASH RECEIVED.

1894.

June 20,	Received of selectmen . . . .	\$ 100.00
Aug. 25,	“ “ . . . .	100.00
Sept. 24.	“ “ . . . .	50.00
Dec. 8.	“ “ . . . .	475.01
		<hr/> \$ 725.01

### CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Arthur Cate . . . . .	\$ 9.00
Milton Greenleaf . . . . .	15.00
John Johnson . . . . .	39.00
Alfred Lucas . . . . .	23.25
John Dustin . . . . .	18.00
Charles Rines . . . . .	3.00
Joseph Hoyt . . . . .	28.50



Paid Frank Getchell . . . . .	\$ 12.00
Warren Nutter . . . . .	34.00
George Rollins . . . . .	10.50
Stephen Shagnon . . . . .	32.90
George Cate . . . . .	24.00
M. Merrow . . . . .	2.50
John H. Evans . . . . .	9.00
Charles Whitehouse . . . . .	1.20
Charles Rines . . . . .	8.62
Samuel Gerry . . . . .	5.25
J. A. Cate . . . . .	15.70
A. E. Lucas . . . . .	4.42
J. McDuffee's heirs . . . . .	15.83
J. Q. Adams . . . . .	4.80
A. J. Varney . . . . .	6.04
Albert Woodman . . . . .	3.98
Oran French . . . . .	.50
Hiram Wallingford . . . . .	3.30
David S. Lougee . . . . .	6.98
R. B. Hurd . . . . .	16.50
John Berry . . . . .	3.41
I. W. Springfield . . . . .	5.00
Frank Carpenter . . . . .	12.00
Henry Story . . . . .	4.00
Albert Carter . . . . .	2.70
Chester Twombly . . . . .	2.25
Sumner Cotton . . . . .	11.65
Edson Roberts . . . . .	29.10
Loami Dore . . . . .	23.47
Charles Whitehouse . . . . .	12.45
Romeyn Hurd . . . . .	19.95
Stephen Watson . . . . .	1.50
John Berry . . . . .	7.65
Charles McDuffee . . . . .	10.88
Fred Woodman . . . . .	6.30
Alonzo Berry . . . . .	10.50
Albert Woodman . . . . .	3.00

Paid Henry Woodman . . . . .	\$ 3.00
Charles Nutter . . . . .	31.50
John Evans . . . . .	1.50
Andrew Varney . . . . .	5.25
Sumner Cotton . . . . .	3.00
Percy Walker . . . . .	3.68
Seth C. Walker . . . . .	5.47
Chester Twombly . . . . .	2.70
A. J. Varney . . . . .	4.80
Albert Varney . . . . .	19.95
Charles Mooney . . . . .	3.46
E. G. Rollins . . . . .	266.75
	<hr/> \$725.01

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON, }  
D. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

## REPORT OF G. W. PLACE.

### CASH RECEIVED.

1894.

July 7,	To cash received . . . . .	\$50.00
Aug. 4,	" " " . . . . .	121.00
Dec. 4,	" " " . . . . .	437.77
Dec. 29,	" " " . . . . .	240.00
Feb. 15,	" " " . . . . .	588.59

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\$1,437.36

### CASH PAID OUT.

Paid C. V. Coffin . . . . .	\$327.62
Jones & Lamprey . . . . .	5.10
John J. Nutter . . . . .	3.82
J. O. Gleason . . . . .	9.42

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Paid S. J. Rollins . . . . .	\$ 6.00
I. G. Felker . . . . .	8.25
H. A. Ellis . . . . .	16.65
J. B. Ham . . . . .	1.50
Horace Glidden . . . . .	37.05
Charles Parnell . . . . .	33.00
Don Parnell . . . . .	61.20
George Gerrish . . . . .	29.50
R. B. Yeaton . . . . .	42.95
George Dore . . . . .	7.35
G. W. Berry . . . . .	32.25
Lyonia Colbath . . . . .	86.25
Seth D. Hurd . . . . .	7.50
J. Collins . . . . .	4.50
C. D. Murston . . . . .	5.62
Charles Hayes . . . . .	3.00
Irad Gilman . . . . .	28.65
Moses Flanders . . . . .	10.12
Charles Hill . . . . .	4.35
John L. Weeks . . . . .	2.25
Alfred G. Ellis . . . . .	26.85
Lewis Avery . . . . .	3.00
John Gilman . . . . .	9.10
B. L. Perkins . . . . .	.60
Ira Bennett . . . . .	1.50
Joseph A. Mooney . . . . .	4.50
O. J. M. Gilman . . . . .	1.50
Dr. A. H. Hayes . . . . .	4.00
Ben P. Marston . . . . .	2.75
Luther Place . . . . .	13.52
Frank Glidden . . . . .	11.70
Wm. McIntire . . . . .	3.00
Dana Morse . . . . .	2.25
Hamilton Reynolds . . . . .	1.50
Julien Emerson . . . . .	9.00
Frank Davis . . . . .	9.60
S. O. Wallingford . . . . .	40.75
Timothy Ricker . . . . .	3.00

Paid Andrew J. Gilman . . . . .	\$ 1.50
Calvin Rollins . . . . .	1.50
Harrison Ricker . . . . .	3.00
C. H. Downing & Co. . . . .	1.53
Wm. Watson . . . . .	1.50
Jonathan Blakely . . . . .	2.70
Geo. Colbath . . . . .	3.75
John M. Bennett . . . . .	4.50
Calvin Flanders . . . . .	6.94
Gilman Paige . . . . .	7.87
Woodbury Rollins . . . . .	6.00
David Lamper . . . . .	3.00
Irad Gilman . . . . .	6.00
Orren Glidden . . . . .	10.00
Hiram Flanders . . . . .	6.85
Al Gilman . . . . .	15.15
Clark Perkins . . . . .	1.50
John G. M. Jones . . . . .	5.22
Jones & Place, 32 loads grade . . .	3.20
Orren Glidden . . . . .	7.20
Eri Warner . . . . .	5.00
Calvin Rollins . . . . .	4.50
S. E. Rollins . . . . .	5.10
C. W. Rollins . . . . .	2.10
Harrison Ricker . . . . .	5.55
Timothy Ricker . . . . .	5.25
Alvah Flanders . . . . .	11.26
C. H. Flanders . . . . .	1.20
S. E. Batchelder . . . . .	3.75
Albert Ellis . . . . .	6.00
A. J. Gilman . . . . .	10.50
S. E. Furber . . . . .	3.00
Wm. S. Watson . . . . .	5.50
G. W. Place . . . . .	198.90
Will Dore . . . . .	2.85
S. E. P. Gilman . . . . .	121.00
S. J. Rollins . . . . .	3.00
O. J. M. Gilman . . . . .	3.75

Paid John M. Gilman . . . . . \$ 18.22

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\$1,437.36

Cash received . . . . . \$1,437.36

Cash paid out . . . . . 1,437.36

GEORGE W. PLACE, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, )  
DAVID H. MORRISON, ) Auditors

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

## REPORT OF DAVID H. MORRISON.

### CASH RECEIVED.

1894.

May 10, Received of selectmen . . . . \$ 50.00

July 14, " " . . . . 250.00

1895.

Feb. 2, " " . . . . 240.01

Feb. 15, " " . . . . 3.00

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\$543.01

### CASH PAID OUT.

Paid David H. Morrison . . . . . \$ 164.68

David A. Morrison . . . . . 33.50

James N. Morrison . . . . . 24.02

Joseph W. Howard . . . . . 25.52

James W. M. Kimball . . . . . 1.50

Shurburn S. Wells . . . . . 27.02

Luther Kimball . . . . . 10.12

Frank W. Howard . . . . . 24.82

William H. Berry . . . . . 1.50

Joseph E. Berry . . . . . 2.25

Eben Hanson . . . . . 3.00

Paid John Hanson . . . . .	\$ 3.00	
Samuel Deland . . . . .	6.00	
Charles Rand . . . . .	13.95	
Charles G. Drew . . . . .	73.00	
Benjamin F. Furber . . . . .	1.50	
Ira C. Chamberlin . . . . .	7.95	
Sylvester B. Huckins . . . . .	2.25	
Lyman Berry . . . . .	6.75	
James Goodall . . . . .	17.98	
Charles L. Pinkham . . . . .	6.82	
Andrew Pinkham . . . . .	10.95	
John Crockett . . . . .	5.55	
James Woodman . . . . .	14.85	
Fred Davis . . . . .	6.00	
Frank P. McDuffee . . . . .	9.00	
Lewis A. Proctor . . . . .	5.25	
Frank Furber . . . . .	10.50	
Charles Hayes . . . . .	6.00	
Daniel Watson . . . . .	7.32	
Hiram E. King . . . . .	1.50	
Henry R. Wentworth . . . . .	1.09	
Eugene F. Goodwin . . . . .	2.00	
Dana Bradley . . . . .	1.87	
Moses Young . . . . .	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$543.01
Cash received . . . . .		\$543.01
Cash paid out . . . . .		543.01

DAVID H. MORRISON, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON, }  
D. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

# REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Building Committee respectfully submits the following report :

## CASH RECEIVED.

1893.

June 3.	Received from town treasurer	. . . . \$	200.00
Aug. 11.	" " " "	. . . .	500.00
Aug. 24.	" " " "	. . . .	1,000.00
Aug. 30.	" " " "	. . . .	600.00
Sept. 2.	" " " "	. . . .	400.00
Sept. 9.	" " " "	. . . .	300.00
Sept. 15.	" " " "	. . . .	300.00
Sept. 23.	" " " "	. . . .	400.00
Sept. 30.	" " " "	. . . .	400.00
Oct. 7.	" " " "	. . . .	200.00
Oct. 11.	" " " "	. . . .	100.00
Oct. 14.	" " " "	. . . .	350.00
Oct. 20.	" " " "	. . . .	300.00
Oct. 25.	" " " "	. . . .	914.25
Oct. 27.	" " " "	. . . .	550.00
Nov. 7.	" " " "	. . . .	350.00
Nov. 17.	" " " "	. . . .	222.00
Dec. 9.	" " " "	. . . .	220.00

1894.

Jan. 10.	" " " "	. . . .	1,343.75
Mar. 19.	" " " "	. . . .	500.00
Mar. 19.	" " " "	. . . .	500.00
Mar. 26.	" " " "	. . . .	300.00
Mar. 29.	" " " "	. . . .	800.00
Mar. 31.	" " " "	. . . .	1,000.00
April 7.	" " " "	. . . .	150.00

April 13.	Received from town treasurer . . . .	\$ 200.00
April 16.	“ “ “ “ . . . .	50.00
April 21.	“ “ “ “ . . . .	50.00
April 24.	“ “ “ “ . . . .	805.00
May 4.	“ “ “ “ . . . .	645.00
	Received from town treasurer for lot . . . . .	1,350.00
	“ “ selectmen for vault . . . . .	540.00
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		\$15,540.00

## CASH PAID OUT.

1893.

Aug. 14.	Paid G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Aug. 30.	“ “ “ . . . . .	600.00
Sept. 1.	“ “ “ . . . . .	1,000.00
Sept. 2.	“ “ “ . . . . .	400.00
Sept. 9.	“ “ “ . . . . .	300.00
Sept. 16.	“ “ “ . . . . .	300.00
Sept. 23.	“ “ “ . . . . .	400.00
Sept. 30.	“ “ “ . . . . .	400.00
Oct. 7.	“ “ “ . . . . .	300.00
Oct. 11.	“ “ “ . . . . .	350.00
Oct. 20.	“ “ “ . . . . .	300.00
Oct. 25.	“ “ “ . . . . .	914.25
Oct. 27.	“ “ “ . . . . .	550.00
Nov. 7.	“ “ “ . . . . .	350.00
Nov. 17.	“ “ “ . . . . .	762.00
Dec. 4.	George W. Place . . . . .	174.45
Dec. 9.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	220.00
Dec. 29.	“ “ “ . . . . .	620.00
Dec. 30.	Amos L. Rollins . . . . .	52.50

1894.

Jan. 10.	A. Moulton & Co . . . . .	427.00
Jan. 10.	Thayer & Fletcher . . . . .	100.00
Jan. 12.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	100.00
Jan. 20.	E. H. Rollins . . . . .	15.00
Feb. 3.	Freight . . . . .	.41
Feb. 10.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	535.00



Feb. 13.	Paid American Express . . . . .	\$ .15
Feb. 26.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	140.00
Feb. 28.	Littifield & Ferry . . . . .	18.00
March 1.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	5.00
March 14.	Laconia Lumber Co. . . . .	26.90
March 20.	F. G. Durgin . . . . .	233.00
March 22.	Charles A. Mellen . . . . .	8.75
March 22.	B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	76.00
March 22.	C. H. Downing & Co. . . . .	20.49
March 22.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	913.00
March 23.	Freight . . . . .	.25
March 23.	J. Jones & Son . . . . .	2.27
March 28.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	50.00
March 29.	John M. Bennett . . . . .	6.50
March 30.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	750.00
April 7.	" " " . . . . .	163.00
April 7.	J. F. Flanders . . . . .	4.50
April 9.	Freight . . . . .	.42
April 10.	" . . . . .	1.66
April 11.	American Express . . . . .	3.15
April 12.	Freight . . . . .	5.29
April 13.	" . . . . .	.36
April 14.	" . . . . .	1.26
April 14.	Andrew Demarest Seating Co. . . . .	500.00
April 16.	Express . . . . .	.15
April 17.	" . . . . .	3.00
April 19.	Freight . . . . .	.47
April 19.	" . . . . .	5.04
April 20.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	50.00
April 20.	Freight . . . . .	.32
April 21.	Express . . . . .	.65
April 23.	Laconia Lumber Co. . . . .	144.25
April 23.	L. J. Couch & Co. . . . .	210.00
April 24.	C. L. Jenness . . . . .	6.90
April 25.	Edd & Hurd . . . . .	7.20
April 25.	F. P. Hayes . . . . .	6.90
April 26.	Express . . . . .	.15

April 27.	Paid M. W. Twombly . . . . .	\$ 8.61
April 28.	Freight . . . . .	.63.
April 30.	" . . . . .	3.02
May 1.	W. E. Sanborn . . . . .	.75
May 1.	L. M. Hall . . . . .	115.00
May 2.	Express . . . . .	.35
May 2.	Rochester foundry . . . . .	7.67
May 3.	F. G. Durgin . . . . .	46.99
May 4.	Express . . . . .	.30
May 5.	George Dore . . . . .	1.65
May 5.	Charles Hill & Son . . . . .	1.80
May 5.	Moody Parnell . . . . .	.45
May 5.	Gilbert Barker & Co. . . . .	390.00
May 5.	" " " . . . . .	173.20
May 5.	Freight . . . . .	2.13
May 5.	A. T. Ramsdell . . . . .	295.00
May 5.	G. H. Proctor & Son . . . . .	51.25
May 5.	G. H. Fifield . . . . .	6.75
May 5.	J. H. Seavey . . . . .	23.16
Feb. 9.	Wolfboro' Loan and Banking Co . . . . .	15.00
April 15.	Jones & Lamprey . . . . .	.60
May 5.	Mooney & Varney . . . . .	4.05
May 5.	J. Jones & Son . . . . .	9.26
May 5.	Gilbert Barker & Co. . . . .	35.00
May 5.	Laconia Lumber Co. . . . .	60.54
Cost of lot . . . . .		1,350.00

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Cr. By cash paid . . . . . \$15,638.75

Dr. To cash received from town . . . . . 15,540.00

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Balance due building committee . . . . . \$98.75

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

D. H. MORRISON, }  
C. D. MARSTON, } Auditors.

Alton, May 22, 1894.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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The School Board have the honor to submit for your consideration their annual report for the school year ending Feb. 15, 1895. There have been thirty-three terms of school during the year, taught by fifteen different teachers, one male and fourteen females. Whole number of different scholars registered, 230; number that studied arithmetic, 169; algebra, 19; geography, 128; grammar, 98; physiology, 47; history, 52; bookkeeping, 13; composition, 62; drawing, 30; penmanship, 220; reading and spelling, 230.

## SCHOOL NO. 1. SOUTH ALTON.

Summer term, taught by Helen P. Tucker. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 8. Fall and winter terms taught by Velzora Deland. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 9.

## SCHOOL NO. 2. LANG'S CORNER.

Summer term taught by Lillie M. Bickford. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10. Fall and winter terms taught by Bertha L. Jones. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 13.

## SCHOOL NO. 3. VILLAGE.

Walter H. Miller had charge of the grammar school. Whole number of scholars registered for the first term, 26; average attendance, 24; second term, 21; average attendance, 19; third term, 17; average attendance, 13. Primary department has been under the instruction of Carrie E. Morse. Whole number of scholars registered, 41; average attendance, 39.

## SCHOOL NO. 4. GORE.

Three terms of school, each taught by Bertha L. Boynton. Whole number of scholars, 11 ; average attendance, 10.

## SCHOOL NO. 5. McDUFFEE.

Three terms of school, taught by Lena B. Shaw. Whole number of scholars, 17 ; average attendance, 17.

## SCHOOL NO. 6. GILMAN'S CORNER.

Two terms of school, both taught by Julia A. Tuttle. Whole number of scholars, 11 ; average attendance, 10.

## SCHOOL NO. 7. EAST ALTON.

Two terms of school, each taught by Abbie E. Cate. Whole number of scholars, 17 ; average attendance, 16.

## SCHOOL NO. 8. BAY.

Carrie E. Jones, teacher. Whole number of scholars registered, 35 ; average attendance, 33.

## SCHOOL NO. 9. LOON COVE.

This school has been under the instruction of Luella Crockett. Whole number of scholars, 4 ; average attendance, 4.

## SCHOOL NO. 10. WEST ALTON.

Sadie M. Kelley had charge of the summer term and Mabel F. Kelley taught the fall and winter terms. Whole number of scholars, 7 ; average attendance, 6.

## SCHOOL NO. 11. MOUNTAIN.

Edith V. French, teacher. Number of scholars registered, 18 ; average attendance, 16.

With a few exceptions, the scholars in all our schools have manifested a good interest in their studies, and have made commendable progress. Our teachers have generally been faithful, competent and true to the best interest and advancement of their pupils. We regret to say, however, that during the past year, as in former years, there has been a lack of interest on the part of parents in the village. In the grammar school we find there are more or less scholars who leave school for some trifling cause and are often sustained by their parents. It has been a common practice for boys and girls in this school, as soon as they are old enough to earn a little money to leave school and go into the shop, making the great mistake that the acquisition of knowledge is of less value than money. It would seem that parents, knowing the advantages of an education, would prize it so highly as to be unwilling to have their children stay out of school a single day. After the town has made liberal appropriations for its schools, and the school board has furnished a competent teacher, it is a serious wrong for parents to allow their children to remain away from school when not absolutely necessary. Some are agitating the subject of appropriating larger sums of money for the support of schools, but we believe it would be far wiser to help form a public opinion that will make a better use of what we now appropriate. There are many things that we want in our schools, but our greatest want is punctual and constant attendance of children. If we wish to have our boys and girls become useful and honored members of society and be successful in life let us not cut short their school days by allowing them to leave school at the early age that many of them do at the present day. We leave this subject to the careful consideration of parents. The most of our teachers attended the teachers' institute held at Laconia and also the one held at Farmington. We would urge every teacher to avail themselves of these opportunities. These institutes are designed for the benefit of teachers, a place where they may meet and discuss new methods of instruction, and where they will hear some of the most learned and able educators of the state speak

upon important matters relating to their interests, and it would seem strange indeed if any teacher could not gain some useful ideas by being present and taking part in the meetings. The registers of the year have been carefully kept, and we find in most of the schools there has been a general improvement as regards the attendance, cases of absence and tardiness being much less frequent than last year. Four hundred and nine visits have been made by parents and citizens during the year. This is the largest number that we have ever been enabled to report, being nearly one hundred in excess of last year. These visits give pleasure and encouragement to both teacher and pupil.

Having long felt that our scholars needed more study on the meaning of words we have bought twelve copies of Webster's dictionary and placed them in the hands of the teachers. It has also been thought best, after consulting with our teachers, that during the coming year a change should be made in our readers, as they have been in use so long the scholars have become tired of reading the same pieces over so many times. We are pleased to observe that many of our scholars are excellent writers. This has been brought about in some of the schools by teachers training their pupils to write as they learn to read. We are glad to state also that in most of the schools when visited the last day we have listened to many fine exercises, consisting of declamations, essays and select readings. The importance of compositions and declamations in the way of forming habits of correct writing and speaking, and in teaching fluency and confidence in the expression of ideas, cannot be overestimated.

There have been ten schools that have had each twenty-eight weeks of school and two schools that have had twenty-four weeks of school each the past year. Miss Cate of the East Alton school resigned her position as teacher some four weeks before the time for the term to finish, and as it was so late in the season and liable to be bad traveling, it was thought best by most of the parents to have the rest of the term kept out in the spring. Miss Kelley, on account of sickness, did not finish the winter term by four weeks at West Alton.

We are now able to report that all the school houses in town are in a good condition. The East Alton and Gilman's Corner school house, and the Loon Cove school house have been thoroughly remodeled and put in excellent condition, and we consider them a credit to the town. Each of these houses have been furnished with new single desks and chairs. The repairs and furnishings have all been done at a cost not exceeding the appropriation. The annual school meeting will be held Saturday, March 16, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is hoped that all voters interested in the educational interests of the town will be present. Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,	}	School Board
SETH E. ROLLINS,		of
C. H. McDUFFEE,		Alton.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

EAST ALTON.—Maud Whitehouse, 2 terms; Percy Getchel, 2 terms; Arthur Getchel, 1 term; Nelson Rines, 1 term.

BAY.—Harry S. Downing, 2 terms; Stephen Lynch, 1 term; Edgar Glidden, 1 term; George Lynch, 1 term; John Hurly, 1 term; Lena Chamberlin, 1 term; Annie M. Hurly, 2 terms; Carroll T. Jones, 1 term; Mabel Jones, 1 term; Cora B. Jones, 1 term; Maud Jones, 1 term; Eva Varney, 1 term.

LOON COVE.—Welcome C. Jones, 2 terms; Herbert F. Webber, 1 term.

WEST ALTON.—Wesley Hatch, 2 terms; Haven Rollins, 1 term; Seth E. Batchelder, 1 term.

MOUNTAIN.—Frank E. Davis, 2 terms; Willie S. Davis, 3 terms; Cynthia J. Davis, 3 terms; Frank W. Marston, 1 term; Walter N. Marshall, 2 terms; Charles D. Nutter, 1 term; Cora E. Nutter, 1 term; Sadie E. M. Gilman, 1 term; Charlie D. Lamprey, 1 term; Ersmus W. Ellis, 1 term.

SOUTH ALTON.—Mary G. Berry, 2 terms; Philip R. Perry, 2 terms; Gertrude Berry, 1 term; Elsie R. Deland, 2 terms; Will E. Furber, 1 term.

LANG'S CORNER.—Effie M. Prescott, 2 terms; Mabel Smith, 1 term.

GORE.—Addie M. Glidden, 2 terms.

GILMAN'S CORNER.—Roscoe W. Cotton, 2 terms; Arthur C. Cotton, 2 terms; Grace B. Berry, 1 term; Ernest A. Hurd, 1 term.

VILLAGE.—(Grammar) Ruth M. Clough, 2 terms; Henry W. Nutter, 1 term; Edna P. Peabody, 2 terms; Grace L. Rudd, 2 terms; Annie A. Wheeler, 1 term; Clarence C. Woodman, 2 terms; George H. Young, 2 times; Mattie C. Peabody, 1 term; Nellie S. Place, 1 term; Ambie E. Tilton, 1 term. Primary department. Cassie Perkins, 1 term; John P. Hurd, 1 term; Clifton J. Flanders, 1 term; Leona Parnell, 2 terms; Pearl S. Bassett, 1 term; Gracie G. Blaisdell, 1 term; Winnie E. Carpenter, 1 term; Bernice A. Currier, 1 term; Nora A. Parnell, 1 term; Addie S. Flanders, 1 term; Eddie W. Coffin, 1 term.

McDUFFEE.—A. A. Barr, 2 terms; Mabel Woodman, 1 term; Henrietta Woodman, 1 term.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1894.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of District Treasurer,	
March 1, 1895 . . . . .	\$250.99
Raised by tax for support of schools . . .	1,668.84
"    for repairs . . . . .	1,000.00
Literary fund . . . . .	280.85
Railroad tax . . . . .	100.00
Dog tax and license . . . . .	248.16
District debts . . . . .	336.00
Insurance . . . . .	15.00

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\$3,899.84



## EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board . . .	\$2,205.75
District debts . . . . .	343.46
Fuel and fitting the same . . . . .	93.03
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	72.67
Repairs . . . . .	1,049.73
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	\$3,764.64
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1895 . . .	\$135.20

## INDEBTEDNESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notes due 1895, on account of Bay school	
house . . . . .	\$300.00
Notes due 1896, on account of Bay school	
house . . . . .	300.00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .	110.00
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	\$710.00

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,	} School Board
SETH E. ROLLINS,	
C. H. McDUFFEE,	
	} of
	} Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
D. H. MORRISON,	

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

# School District Treasurer's Report.

## CASH RECEIVED.

1894.

March 31.	To balance of money in treasury . . .	\$ 250.99
June 27.	Received of L. H. Lamprey . . . . .	700.00
Nov. 16.	“ “ “ . . . . .	29.16
Dec. 24.	“ “ “ . . . . .	1,000.00

1895.

Jan. 19.	“ “ “ . . . . .	500.00
Feb. 2.	“ “ “ . . . . .	1,419.69

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\$3,899.84

## CASH PAID OUT.

1894.

April 14.	Paid Hiram O. Tuttle . . . . .	\$ 4.40
25.	A. L. Rollins . . . . .	15.00
30.	F. D. Morse . . . . .	3.75
May 26.	J. Jones & Son . . . . .	2.07
26.	F. M. Ayer . . . . .	2.00
26.	W. R. Musgrove . . . . .	.75
26.	E. C. Eastman . . . . .	3.10
29.	Stephen Shannon . . . . .	1.00
June 27.	Luella Crockett . . . . .	72.00
28.	Helen P. Tucker . . . . .	54.00
28.	Lena B. Shaw . . . . .	66.00
28.	Carrie E. Jones . . . . .	70.00
29.	Sadie M. Kelley . . . . .	60.00
29.	Edith V. French . . . . .	77.00
30.	Carrie E. Morse . . . . .	85.00
30.	Lillie M. Bickford . . . . .	72.00

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June	30.	Paid Bertha L. Boynton . . . . .	\$ 72.00
	30.	Walter H. Miller . . . . .	100.00
	30.	Abbie E. Cate . . . . .	72.00
July	2.	Julia A. Tuttle . . . . .	60.00
Sept.	26.	Moses Goodrich . . . . .	2.50
	29.	Mrs. Oscar Davis . . . . .	2.00
Oct.	6.	A. J. Gilman . . . . .	1.25
	18.	Lewis Blaisdell . . . . .	4.50
Nov.	16.	J. L. Haurennett . . . . .	29.16
Dec.	24.	Julia A. Tuttle . . . . .	80.00
	25.	Velzora A. Dealand . . . . .	60.00
1895.			
Jan.	4.	Dana B. Morse . . . . .	10.00
	4.	Edith V. French . . . . .	119.00
	4.	B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	14.00
	7.	Bertha Jones . . . . .	96.00
	7.	Joseph Watson . . . . .	1.75
	8.	Lena B. Shaw . . . . .	102.00
	12.	Luella Crockett . . . . .	96.00
	15.	Orin Glidden . . . . .	.60
	17.	Bertha L. Boynton . . . . .	96.00
	18.	Willie P. Emerson . . . . .	1.50
	18.	Seth E. Grant . . . . .	6.00
	18.	Carrie E. Morse . . . . .	153.00
	18.	Mabel F. Kelley . . . . .	42.00
	18.	Frank D. Morse . . . . .	6.00
	18.	Mable F. Kelly . . . . .	54.00
	19.	Walter H. Miller . . . . .	191.25
	19.	Carrie Jones . . . . .	130.50
	19.	Frank Furber . . . . .	3.00
	21.	Frank Muzzy . . . . .	2.50
	21.	Joseph A. Cate . . . . .	2.50
	21.	R. B. Hurd . . . . .	4.00
	21.	Charles Jones . . . . .	.50
	21.	Julia Jones . . . . .	4.50
	21.	Herman O. Tuttle . . . . .	11.75
	21.	David E. Clough . . . . .	4.92

Jan.	21.	Paid Abbie E. Cate . . . . .	\$ 72.00
	23.	George Chamberlin . . . . .	1.00
	23.	G. W. Place . . . . .	10.00
Feb.	2.	Fred S. Gilman . . . . .	8.25
	2.	John Hurd . . . . .	2.00
	2.	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	18.90
	2.	J. A. Mooney . . . . .	7.00
	2.	S. E. Rollins . . . . .	11.50
	2.	Velzora A. Dealand . . . . .	63.15
	2.	J. Jones & Son . . . . .	15.30
	2.	C. H. McDuffee . . . . .	14.75
	2.	Charles A. Bennett . . . . .	7.50
	2.	Town of Barnstead . . . . .	13.50
	2.	Frank D. Morse . . . . .	5.00
	2.	B. L. Blaisdell . . . . .	2.25
	4.	Manitowoc Seating Co. . . . .	184.10
	4.	O. J. M. Gilman . . . . .	31.10
	4.	Moses Goodrich . . . . .	40.00
	4.	H. O. Tuttle . . . . .	363.75
	4.	Charles A. Bennett . . . . .	191.85
	4.	Albert Woodman . . . . .	2.00
	4.	C. H. Downing . . . . .	1.48
	4.	W. A. Burnaby . . . . .	130.00
	4.	Lucy J. Horn . . . . .	212.00
	4.	Alonzo French . . . . .	131.00
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Cash received . . . . .			\$3,899.84
Cash paid out . . . . .			3,764.64
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Cash in treasury . . . . .			\$135.20

FRANK D. MORSE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON, }  
D. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1895.

# LIBRARY REPORT.

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## TO THE SELECTMEN OF ALTON :

Gentlemen—The Library Trustees respectfully submit, through you, a few items of interest concerning the library for the consideration of the people of Alton.

On March 18th, 1892, the town voted to accept the gift of the state of one hundred dollars' worth of books, and voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars, in order to receive the gift of the state, and elected Geo. H. Demeritt, John F. Currier, Waldo C. Varney, trustees.

The library was opened to the public on Dec. 31, 1892, in temporary quarters over Labon G. Welch's drug store, with one hundred volumes, the gift of the state.

The amount raised by the town was expended as follows :

Received from selectmen . . . . .	\$50.00
Paid Geo. W. Libby for books . . . . .	\$49.25
Freight on books . . . . .	.65
Cartage on books . . . . .	.10
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	\$50.00

March 1893, the town voted to raise the sum of one hundred dollars, and was expended as follows :

Received of selectmen . . . . .	\$100.00
Paid Judson, Marsh & Co. for books . . . . .	\$97.50
" " " record book . . . . .	1.50
Freight on books . . . . .	.65
Rubber stamp . . . . .	.35
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	\$100.00

March 18, 1894, the town voted to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and was expended as follows:

Received of selectmen . . . . .	\$125.00
Paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books . . .	\$125.00
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	\$125.00

The Alton Free Public Library was moved into the library and reading rooms in the new town hall, June 9, 1894, and is pleasantly located, but at that time needed some extra furniture, and through the efforts of the trustees and the Alton Dramatic club, of which the trustees are members. The following articles were presented the library: A large mantel with plate glass, the cost of which was \$65.00, brass furniture and rail for fire place at a cost of \$20.00, a brass guard rail in front of book case, the cost of which was \$25.00.

We have caused to be printed catalogues containing all the books that were in the library at that time, at a cost of \$35.00. We have only sold thirty of them at 25 cents each, making \$7.50, leaving the library in debt \$27.50, also \$8.00 for printing cards, rules and slips, making the debt of \$35.50, this was from money in the hands of treasurer of the dramatic club.

We wish to extend our thanks to the other members of the dramatic club for their assistance, and also to Miss Lena Carpenter, Miss Ruth Clough, Miss Ella Fifield and Miss Carrie E. Moses, who have assisted as librarians without pay.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Otis Hinwand for her gift of 96 volumes of Atlantic Monthly, from 1886 to 1893; 144 volumes of Century Magazines, from 1882 to 1893; 12 volumes Scribner's Monthly, from 1881; 144 volumes Harper's Magazines, from 1881 to 1893, which are unbound. The trustees wish the town to appropriate at the coming town meeting \$65.00 for binding the same.

The following persons have given books, for which we wish to thank: Mrs. Geo. Craine, Geo. S. Bassett, H. G. Clough, James M. Jones, Mooney & Varney, Rosie Estes, Chester A. Twombly, Mrs. John M. Gilman, Lafayette Woodman, Richard B. Yeaton.

Whole number books in library is 743, number of books loaned, from Feb 15, 1894 to Feb. 15, '1895, was 6,002, requiring the handling of 12,004 books.

The business of the library is steadily increasing, as the journal of the library will show, and unless the appropriation of the town is increased the patrons will soon be obliged to read the same books over again or look elsewhere for their reading matter. Respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. DEMERITT, )  
JOHN H. CURRIER, } Trustees.  
WALDO C. VARNEY, }











